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- 15. (Allowed) An apparatus for launching streamers into the air by a user comprising:
 - (a) at least one streamer;
- (b) attachment means for attaching said streamer to the hand of the user; and
- (c) retention means for retaining said streamer and said attachment means together prior to use of said apparatus.
- 16. (Allowed) The apparatus of Claim 15 wherein said retention means comprise a removable element surrounding said streamer and attachment means.
- 17. (Allowed) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein said element comprises a resilient band.